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(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/266 and A/57/266/Add.1)

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(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.22)

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(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/375)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.38)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/128)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.24)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/386)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.32)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (A/57/576)

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(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/267)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/405)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.28)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/475)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.21)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission (A/57/255)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.40)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/94, A/57/94/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.30)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/57/L.16)

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 38th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation . . . . . [86]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.49

Environment and sustainable development: Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 . . . . . [87 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.45

Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind . . . . . [87 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.43 and A/C.2/57/L.47

Training and research . . . . . [90 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.48

High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development [93]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.44

Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development . . [84 (c)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.7 and A/C.2/57/L.42

Macroeconomic policy questions: preparations for the International Ministerial Conference on Transit Transport Cooperation . . . . . [84 (f)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.2 and A/C.2/57/L.32

Sectoral policy questions: Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin . . . [85 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.9 and A/C.2/57/L.46

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco),Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.39 (item 12)

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.14 (item 86 (b)), A/C.2/57/L.40, and A/C.2/57/L.41 (item 87), A/C.2/57/L.38 (item 87 (a)) A/C.2/57/L.21 (item 87 (b))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.8 (item 85 (a)) and A/C.2/57/L.48 (item 90 (a))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m–1 p.m.. . . . . 55th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 56th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.73, A/C.3/57/L.74, A/C.3/57/L.77, A/C.3/57/L.78 and A/C.3/57/L.79

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children. . . . . [105]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.25/Rev.1 and amendment thereto, contained in document A/C.3/57/L.72

3. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous people. [106]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29/Rev.1

4. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [107]

   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.34

5. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.37

6. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.44, A/C.3/57/L.55, A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1 (and amendments in A/C.3/57/L.86 and A/C.3/57/L.87), A/C.3/57/L.61, A/C.3/57/L.65, A/C.3/57/L.67, A/C.3/57/L.68, A/C.3/57/L.70 and on a draft resolution contained in document A/57/357

7. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.43/Rev.1, A/C.3/57/L.49, A/C.3/57/L.50, A/C.3/57/L.71 and A/C.3/57/L.83

8. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.84

9. Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

Organization of work of the Third Committee and draft biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2003-2004 (A/C.3/57/L.75)[1]

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization (A/57/355 and A/57/7/Add.2); Post structure of the United Nations Secretariat (A/57/483 and A/57/7/Add.14), Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations (A/57/471 and A/57/7/Add.14); Interim report on results-based budgeting (A/57/478 and A/57/7/Add.14); Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the implementation of results-based budgeting (A/57/474); and Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat (A/57/152, A/57/152/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.1 and A/57/152/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.2 and A/57/7/Add.13))

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Pattern of conferences (A/57/32, A/57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1, A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901, A/57/472, A/C.5/57/18 and A/C.5/57/21))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

General Assembly

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Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations) (under agenda item 21 (a)) (organized by the delegation of Sweden)

3 p.m.–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.29 (item 94) (Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.36 (item 93) (High-level international intergovernmental consideration of Financing for Development)

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.13 (item 86 (c)) (Culture and development)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.37 (item 84 (a)) (International trade and development)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.23 (item 89) (Establishment of the World Solidarity Fund)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.28 (item 92) (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) (Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.31 (item 96) (Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room S-2963D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.26 (item 88) (Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room C-209B

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Other meetings

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Wednesday, 20 November 2002

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: A/C.2/57/L.28/Rev.1)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(on all draft resolutions of the Second Committee)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: A/C.2/57/L.4)*

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

JUSCANZ Group *(Second Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) [The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2003. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Non-Aligned Movement *(open-ended consultations on the right to development)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

African Group: Group of experts *(on the report of the Secretary-General : strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for future change)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Open-ended informal consultations on racism (organized by the Group of 77 and China)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press Briefing by the Spokesman

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[1] Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Friday, 22 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

The thirty-seventh session of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will be held on Thursday, 21 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is holding a briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2003. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. The briefing will continue on Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR Workshop on the effective management of meetings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the effective management of meetings. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, an outline of activities and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 27 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 19 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

52nd plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 152 to 166 and 22 (h).

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/559) [152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/559) (resolution 57/14).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 152.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/560, A/57/560/Corr.1 (Russian only)) . . . . . [153]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/560, A/57/560/Corr.1 (in Russian only)) (resolution 57/15).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 153.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/561) . . . . . [154]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/561) (resolution 57/16).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 154.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/562, A/57/562/Corr.1, A/57/562/Corr.2 (Russian only)) . . . . . [155]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/57/562) (resolutions 57/17, 57/18, 57/19 and 57/20).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 155.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/563) . . . . . [156]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/57/563) (resolution 57/21).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 156.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/564, A/57/564/Corr.1 (Arabic, Chinese, English, Russian and Spanish only)) . . . . . [157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/564) (resolution 57/22).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 157.

Establishment of the International Criminal Court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/565) . . . . . [158]

The representative of the United States made statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/57/565) (resolution 57/23).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 158.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/566) [159]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/57/566) (resolutions 57/24, 57/25 and 57/26).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 159.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/567) [160]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A//57/567) (resolution 57/27).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 160.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/568, A/57/568/Corr.1) [161]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/57/568) (resolution 57/28).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 161.

International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/569, A/57/569/Corr.1 (French only)) . . . . . [162]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/57/569).

The representative of the United States made statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 162.

Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/570) . . . . . [163]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/570).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 163.

Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/571) . . . . . [164]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/571) (resolution 57/29).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 164.

Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/572) . . . . . [165]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/572) (resolution 57/30).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/30 of 19 November 2002, the observer for the Asian Development Bank made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 165.

Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/573) . . . . . [166]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/573) (resolution 57/31).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 166.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/574) . . . . . [22 (h)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/574) (resolution 57/32).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 22.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Sixth Committee before it.

Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution (A/57/L.19) . . . . . [25]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.19 (resolution 57/33).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 25.

Assistance in mine action: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/430) . . . . . [28]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 28.

Statements were made by the representatives of San Marino, Croatia, Switzerland, Nicaragua (on behalf of the Central American countries), Ethiopia and Ecuador.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 28.

Main Committees

Third Committee

53rd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.73

The representative of Ethiopia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Chile and Norway. Croatia, Japan, Panama, Suriname and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.74

The representative of Jordan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Thailand, and orally revised it. Ecuador and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [109 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70

The representative of Japan, also on behalf of France, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cambodia and France.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.41

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Ecuador and Swaziland had joined as co-sponsors.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Canada.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.45

The representative of Suriname made a statement and announced that Thailand and Togo had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Indonesia, Mongolia and Namibia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.46

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Azerbaijan announced that Belarus had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Croatia and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.52

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Belgium made a statement and announced that Cyprus, Liechtenstein and Sweden had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Morocco joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.53

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Peru made a statement and announced that Argentina, Austria, Cuba, Cyprus, Finland, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Colombia, Germany, Hungary, Kenya, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mauritania, the Netherlands, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt and Suriname.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.58

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Ethiopia was not a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 90 to 50, with 14 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Canada, also on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and the United States, and Denmark, on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries members of the EEA, Iceland and Norway.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Mexico and India.

Subsequently, a statement was made by the representative of Gabon indicating that had his delegation been present, it would have voted in favour of the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.59

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Belarus had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 93 to 51, with 17 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Denmark, on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries members of the EEA, Iceland and Norway; New Zealand and Canada.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by Cuba, Suriname and India.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.60

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Suriname had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Eritrea, Mali, Nigeria and Sierra Leone joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Singapore.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.62

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Russian Federation orally revised the draft resolution.

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Czech Republic.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.63

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Indonesia, Liberia, Madagascar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Togo and Yugoslavia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Yemen announced that his delegation was not a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.64

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of South Africa, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 106 to 51, with 1 abstention.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.66

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of South Africa, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.69

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Ecuador had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 86 to 2, with 71 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Mexico, Suriname and Costa Rica.

Subsequently, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

54th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of document A/57/129-E/2002/77.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . . . . . [109 (c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48

The Committee's attention was drawn to the programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/57/L.83.

The Secretary read out a correction to the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Pakistan, Cuba, the Sudan, Egypt and Suriname.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Bangladesh, Nepal, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, China, Viet Nam, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Cambodia.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [109 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.57

The Secretary read out a statement from the Director of the Programme Planning and Budgeting Division in connection with the drat resolution.

The representative of France made a statement in which he read out the oral revisions that had been made to the text.

Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Japan, Mali, the Republic of Korea and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Burkina Faso announced that his delegation was not a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The seventh preambular paragraph was adopted by a recorded vote of 148 to 1, with 8 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the seventh preambular paragraph, statements were made by the representatives of Liechtenstein, France, Switzerland, Chile, Canada, Norway, New Zealand, Denmark, on behalf of the European Union, Argentina, Costa Rica, Uruguay, Mexico, Venezuela, Brazil and Panama.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of India.

Economic and Social Council

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Twenty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Tuesday, 19 November 2002

40th (closed) meeting — The Committee meet in private and discussed internal matters.

41st meeting — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Estonia (E/1990/5/Add.50). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Ireland (18 November 2002)[1]

Entry into force of the Amendment: 18 November 2002, in accordance with its article 50 (2)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Ireland (18 November 2002)[1]

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

DPI/NGO Briefing in observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Independent Living and Sustainable Livelihoods" in observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons (3 December). The briefing will be held on Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The briefing will feature H.E. Mr. Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations; Mr. Johan Schölvinck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); Ms. Elissavet Stamatopoulou-Robbins, Deputy to the Director, New York Office, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; and Ms. Traci Walters, National Director, Canadian Association of Independent Living Centres (CAILC). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Focal Point on Disability of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859). Information about the International Day of Disabled Persons is available at www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/

Panel discussion on the book *Candles in the Dark: A New Spirit for a Plural World*

There will be a panel discussion, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the book entitled *Candles in the Dark: A New Spirit for a Plural World*, on Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panellists will be the four contributors to the book: Ms. Barbara Sundberg Baudot, editor and Professor of Political Science, Saint Anselm College, New Hampshire; Mr. Richard Falk, Professor Emeritus of International Law and Practice, Princeton University; Mr. Giandomenico Picco, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Dialogue among Civilizations; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, who will moderate the discussion. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

World Aids Day

World AIDS Day will be observed on Tuesday, 26 November 2002. A town hall meeting on the theme "Live and Let Live" will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4. H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, President of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, and Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General, will deliver opening statements. Ann Curry, The Today Show, NBC Television, will moderate the discussion. Actress Whoopi Goldberg will make a special appearance, along with Kami, from Takalani Sesame (South Africa's production of Sesame Street), a recently introduced HIV-positive Muppet. The observance is co-sponsored by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Bank.

In conjunction with the exhibit, "Pandemic: Imaging AIDS", an exhibit consisting of more than one hundred photographic works on the topic of AIDS by award-winning international photographers, will be opened at 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Visitors' Lobby. A special presentation of "Pandemic: Facing AIDS", an HBO documentary film by Rory Kennedy, will take place at 7 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations, non-governmental organizations and accredited media are welcome; Secretariat staff will be admitted, space permitting, to the public gallery.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/57/L.24*	Reissued for technical reasons [English only]
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A/57/L.27	*Item 38* — The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development — 6-Power draft resolution — United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala [A C E F R S]

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A/57/L.30 *Item 22 (r)* — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community — 12-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

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A/C.2/57/L.43 *Item 87 (c)* — Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind — Venezuela: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.44 *Item 93* — High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development — Venezuela: draft resolution — Ensuring effective support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [A C E F R S]

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A/C.2/57/L.46 *Item 85 (c)* — Sectoral policy questions: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.9 [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/57/L.79 *Item 104* — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — 108-Power draft resolution — Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S]

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